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PATENT APPLICATION OF:	) <b>EXPRESS MAIL NO.:</b> EL849001079US
Markley et al.	) LAI RESS MAIL NO LL04900107903
SERIAL NO.: 09/907,021	) ) D-4 Dl 18 2002
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FOR: ALTERNATING GUIDE POWER TRANSMISSION CHAIN	RECEIVED  JAN 0 6 2004
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests a ONE-month extension of time for reply to the Action dated August 18, 2003. A response will, therefore, be due on or before December 18, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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